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the cash.

EDITORIAL MUSINGS.

The Telephone.

The telephone is the most stub-
born of all the forms of mechanical
life. What the mule is to the animal
world the telephone is to the world
of science and invention.

As a purveyor of good news it is
a failure. As a disseminator of bad
news it is a regular old gossip; in
fact, a whole sewing circle.

I am relating only my own expe-
rience with the telephone. Other
telephones may babble good luck
day and night. Mine is a pebbleless
Demosthenes so far as good luck is
concerned, but when it comes to ped-
dling out gloom it is as voluble as a
colored minister at a funeral. It
chatters incessantly and repeats its
bad news over and over again.

As a peddler of prevaricance it is
101 per cent. efficient and hits on all
twelve cylinders. It is a dozen tele-
phones merged into one and speaks
with perfect articulation and an
abundance of force and clarity of
thought. It is afflicted with a well-
defined stutter and a severe attack
of quinsy, and speaks a sort of vest-
pocket volapuk which I could never
understand.

When one wants to get me on the
phone to offer me \$1,000 or even a
less amount my telephone is a deaf
and dumb beast. It either rings so

faintly that I don't hear it at all or
it jumbles up the message so that it
sounds as though somebody is trying
to sell me a motorcycle on the in-
stallment plan. It simply won't
work, and two or three weeks later
I hear that somebody was trying to
give me some money and couldn't
and had to give it to somebody else.
But when there is some bad news
coming to me, like the loss of a job
or the impending visit of my wife's
uncle, my telephone simply out-
phones itself. It sticks to the job as
peanut butter sticks to the roof of
one's mouth. It can't escape it. If
it is bad news the telephone will
ring its head off, and if I don't re-
spond it will come out and pull me
out of bed.

Industrial Melting Pot.

Returning soldiers are finding
pleasant reading in the statements
of local committees to the effect that
there are "jobs for all soldiers," but
the soldiers, themselves, are facing a
period of "readjustment," since the
kind of employment as a rule consists
in a "job," without reference to
what it may consist of. Some of the
big concerns have held the positions
of their employees open, but many of
the boys are returning to face a new
melting pot in which they are ex-
pected to become new factors, and
"start over again." Communities that
are living up to their boasts of what
they will do with the "boys," may be
plentiful—but if they are, they differ
somewhat from the National Capital
in this respect.

War Workers Cling to Washington.

The speed shown by war workers,
whose Washington jobs have expired,
in attaching themselves to other po-
sitions in the Government—service,
gives evidence that the Capital holds
appeal to patriots, who have been
working there for \$1,200 and \$1,400
a year, as compared to half those sal-
aries at home. Breakfasts are still
a dollar and a half, and rooms cost
\$5 a night, at the bon-ton hotels of
Washington, but there are lots of
ways in which the young men and
women who are working in Washing-
ton can live at considerable less
than their salaries, and have consid-
erable left over for their amuse-
ments.

PROMINENT WINCHESTER PRO- MOTOR STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

While seated in the waiting room
at the Union Station in Lexington,
Friday, Col. Thos. G. Stuart, former
Mayor of Winchester, and one of the
best-known citizens of that city, was
stricken with paralysis. An ambu-
lance was called and the stricken
man was removed to the Good Sa-
maritan Hospital, where he was placed
under the care of physicians.

Col. Stuart has long been a promi-
nent figure in the industrial life of
Winchester, and was instrumental in
promotion work that helped to de-
velop Winchester's commercial ac-
tivity.

Some people look upon a New
Year's resolution in much the same
spirit as the Germans regard a scrap
of paper.

MILLERSBURG

—Mrs. N. E. Martin continues
about the same.

—Mrs. Mary Hayden, of Lexing-
ton, arrived Friday as the guest of
Mrs. C. R. Jones.

—Mr. Porter, of Winchester, was
interred in the Millersburg Ceme-
tery Sunday afternoon.

—Regular meeting of Amity
Lodge No. 40, F. & A. M., to-night.
All members urged to be present.

—Mrs. C. L. Vimont is visiting
her sister, Mrs. Ratliff, at Sharps-
burg.

—Mrs. R. L. Buflington left Sat-
urday for her home at Columbus, O.,
after a week's visit to her sister,
Mrs. W. M. Miller.

—Mrs. Nannie Hunter and daugh-
ter, Miss Patty Hunter, of Washing-
ton, Ky., arrived Friday, as guests
their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. S.
Best.

—Mrs. Ada McClintock and daugh-
ter, Miss Ruth McClintock, left Fri-
day for the home of their son and
brother, Mr. W. G. McClintock, at
Paris, where they will remain during
the absence of Mr. and Mrs. McClin-
tock, in the South.

FISTER FARM SALE TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22.

The Fred Fister farm on the North
Middletown pike, containing 212
acres, will be sold at public auction
to-morrow, at 10:30 a. m. It will be
sold in two tracts, and then as a
whole. No. 1 contains 130.02 acres
with residence and all outbuildings.
No. 2 contains 82.38 acres, good ten-
ant house with five rooms and new
fifteen-acre tobacco barn. Liberal
terms. (1t)

COLORED PEOPLE DEAD.

Two deaths among colored peo-
ple from the same cause, pneumonia,
occurred at the Massie Memorial
Hospital. Wm. Rankin, from near
North Middletown, and James John-
son, a tenant on the farm of Mr.
Walker Buckner, near Cane Ridge,
both died of the disease at the insti-
tution on the same night.

Ben Bowles, aged eighty years, a
well-known colored man, died at his
home near Little Rock, after a short
illness. He had a little home on the
Levy pike, where he had spent prac-
tically all his life.

Mrs. Maggie J. Robinson, wife of
A. H. Robinson, died of Bright's dis-
ease at her home in Paris. She is
survived by her husband, one son
and one daughter. She had been a
servant in the families of Perry Wor-
nall and Will Wornall, in the county,
for nearly fifty years. The funeral
was held in the Paris colored ceme-
tery with services conducted by Rev.
Stafford Campbell, pastor of the col-
ored Christian church.

A PLEA FOR THE SUFFERERS IN ARMENIA.

"To the County Councils of Defense:
"The Council of National Defense
has just wired us as follows:

"We endorse and ask your sup-
port for the campaign now being
conducted by the American Commit-
tee for Relief in the Near East to
raise thirty million dollars to relieve
the unparalleled distress among Ar-
menians, Syrians and Persians. This
campaign has Governmental status
in that the relief which in the near
East can be financed by private con-
tributions alone will be administered
under the supervision of Herbert
Hoover as Director General of Inter-
national Relief. President Wilson
has just cabled: 'The appropriation
asked of Congress for handling food
relief is not intended in any way to
take the place of the subscriptions
being asked for relief and rehabilita-
tion in the near East. I hope that
this subscription will not in any way
be interrupted or reduced. The need
is immediate and very great.' Please
arrange for all possible assistance
from your entire organization."

"The needs of the Armenians, Syr-
ians and Persians are greater than
those of the people of any other part
of the world, and their sufferings
have been and are now beyond con-
ception. We trust that you will,
through your Community Councils,
co-operate in every way possible with
the campaign committee which is un-
dertaking to raise your county's
quota of the fund in Kentucky in
the week beginning January 26.

"KENTUCKY COUNCIL OF DE-
FENSE.

"Edward W. Hines, Chairman,
"Pendleton Beckley, Executive Sec-
retary."

B-4 FIRE

Insure with
W. O. HINTON & SON, Agts

DISASTROUS FIRE VISITS ANNAP- OLIS, MARYLAND.

Fire which broke out in the Colo-
nial Theatre on Conduit street, in
Annapolis, Maryland, destroyed that
building, five other business places
and badly damaged four other build-
ings on Main and Conduit streets.

Besides the Colonial Theatre, the
old Evening Capital building and the
buildings occupied by Strange &
White, men's furnishings; R. A.
Strange & Son, painters and paper-
hangers; James D. Feldmeyer, drug-
gist, and Carde's confectionery were
destroyed. The Masonic Temple was
badly damaged.

The total loss was estimated at
\$100,000, about one-third covered by
insurance. The city fire department
was aided by the Naval Academy
fire brigade of midshipmen.

Fire, Wind and Lightning
Insurance.
Thomas, Woodford & Bryan

Disabled soldiers may have be-
come uninsurable. If they allow their
government insurance to lapse, they
lose their last chance for insurance
protection for their families.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES.

At The Red Cross Sewing Room

Tuesday—C. W. B. M.
Wednesday—Woman's Bible Class,
Christian Church.
Thursday—Jewish Circle.

The Red Cross and the Federal
Board have developed a most satisfac-
tory co-operation at all points. At
the recent State Conference of Char-
ities and Corrections held in Colum-
bus, O., Mr. Shaw said:

"We have never yet asked a single
service of any Red Cross chapter in
Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky which
was not promptly, efficiently and gen-
erously carried out."

This is indeed gratifying. But
such a reputation can not be main-
tained by the Bourbon County Red
Cross Chapter unless there is a more
generous response to the demand for
workers at the sewing room. What
if all departments of war work had
ceased with the armistice? Let us
remain faithful to the end. The of-
ficers of the local chapter are exceed-
ingly anxious that the work be fin-
ished as early as possible. Your own
spring work is in sight. Help at the
Red Cross rooms now while you can
spare the time.

Club Calendar.

The Paris Literary Club, January
22nd.

The Coming of the Hebrew Na-
tion.

Epic Stories of the Hebrew Peo-
ple—Miss Porter.

The Story of Joseph—A Master-
piece—Miss Grimes.

The Civilization of Early Egypt—
Mrs. T. H. Clay, Jr.

The Progressive Culture Club, Janu-
ary 23rd.

Parliamentary Drill.
Leader—Mrs. Henderson Shrop-
shire.

The North Middletown Woman's
Club, January 24th.

Character Sketches.
Daniel Boone and Simon Kenton—
Mrs. T. J. Jones.

George Rogers Clark—Miss Mar-
tha Tindler.

The Spanish Conspiracy—Mrs.
Thomas VanMeter.

The Art Club, January 25th.

Gothic Architecture—French.
Origin and Characteristics of
Gothic Architecture—Mrs. T. H.
Clay, Jr.

The three periods of French
Gothic:

1. Early French (1150-1300)—
Miss Evans.

2. The Rayonnant (1300-1400)—
Mrs. Fay Ardery.

3. Flamboyant (1400-1520)—
Mrs. Scott.

Roll Call—Current Events in Art.
Hostess—Mrs. Sutherland.

Seventh District Meeting of Women's
Clubs.

The meeting of the Federated
Women's Clubs of the Seventh Dis-
trict will be held at Georgetown
about February 20, under the auspi-
ces of the Georgetown Civic League.

There will be representatives from
Women's Clubs of Beattyville, Camp-
bellsville, Eminence, Frankfort, Lex-
ington, North Middletown, Paris
Pisgah, Versailles and Winchester.

STILL GOING SOME.

Dog licenses are still being issued
from the office of County Clerk
Pearce Paton, though the impression
had erroneously gotten out that no
licenses could be issued after Janu-
ary 15. Up to a late hour yesterday
afternoon Clerk Paton has issued a
total of two thousand licenses and
tags.

The girl looking for a husband
should bear in mind that many a fel-
low is a good catch who never played
baseball in his life.

Business Opportunities

Lady or gentleman to represent us
in Bourbon county to handle one of
the highest class propositions on the
market. It entails a small invest-
ment. This proposition offers very
large immediate earnings, with an
unlimited future. Highest references
needed and a personal interview in
Indianapolis if possible. Apply Mr.
Marquis, 305 Merchants Bank Build-
ing Indianapolis. (21-2t)

ATTENTION

All 1918 accounts are now due.
Those owing me are requested to
please call and settle at ONCE. Those
accounts not settled immediately will
be placed in the hands of an attorney
for collection. (14-3t)

J. ELVOVE.

LOST.

On Main street, between Tenth
and the Fair Store, Saturday after-
noon, a bracelet watch. Finder will
be suitably rewarded by returning to
this office. (adv)

FOUND

On Tenth street, a rubber boot
(left) with wool-lined moccasin in-
side. Owner can secure same by call-
ing at Wilmoth & Co.'s grocery,
proving property, and paying
charges. (20-tf)

Furs and Hides

We pay highest prices for iron,
hides, junk and wool.
MUNICH & WIDES & CO.,
Eighth St., Paris, Ky.,
Cumb. Phone 374.
(23-tf)

To Parents

You rush your child to the den-
tist when he has a toothache. Most
of you don't wait for actual trouble,
but bank on regular examination and
care to prevent it.

But how about your son's and
daughter's eyes? Are they perfect?
Are you sure they are not handi-
capped because of faulty vision?
The general health and work in
school of almost nine out of ten
children can be improved 50 per
cent. by properly fitted glasses.

Let us examine your child's eyes.
No guess work—we know how.

Dr. Wm. Riley Franklin

Suite 205-6 First National Bank,
Both Phones, Paris, Ky.

Lost---Reward.

On the streets of Paris, a small
Coral Dress Pin. Finder leave at the
Paris Book Store and receive re-
ward. (14-3t)

FOR RENT.

Store room, fronting on Main
street in Masonic Temple.
Single room, second floor, running
water, elevator accommodations, for
office use or living apartment.
O. T. HINTON,
Ag't., Masonic Temple.

WANTED!

At Highest Market Price,

Strictly First Class
Buttermilk
Eggs
Butter
and Poultry

The Busy Bee Cash Store.

Jan14-4t)

REMOVAL NOTICE

On and After January 15th My
Store Location Will Be

622 S. Main Street

Between Baldwin Bros. and
Chas. Monson's Grocery.

This room is much better
suited to my business and more
convenient to my trade.

A NEW STOCK Will Be Added

and I will be much better pre-
pared to wait on my increasing
business.

Your patronage will be appre-
ciated.

DR. O. L. FRYE

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST.
(Jan10-4t)

GEO. W. DAVIS

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Motor Equipment

BOTH PHONES—DAY 137; NIGHT 299

Corner Fifth and Pleasant Streets, Paris, Ky.

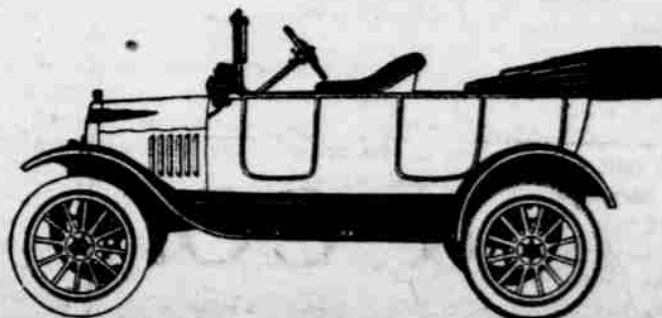
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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Motor Co. has just made the
announcement that for the present there
will be no downward change in prices.

Place your order now for a car and be
assured of a prompt delivery.

Ruggles Motor Co.

Bank Row, Paris, Ky.



Opera House

Two Days Only

Monday and Tuesday Jan. 27 and 28

The World's Greatest Invention in
Moving Pictures

**VAUDEVILLE
ON THE SCREEN!**

Hear and See the World's Greatest
Artists Sing, Dance and Talk.

HEAR AND SEE

Geo. M. Cohan, Al. Jolson, Golden and Hughes,
Emily Leslie, Cal. Stewart, American Quartette,
Billy Murray, Grace and Foster, Doyle and Mason,
Billy Mason and others.

SPECIAL ON MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle in their greatest crea-
tion, the Tango. This is positively the last picture
Mr. Castle made before he was killed in this war.

CRITICS SAY

Mr. Thos. Edison and New York critics say these
pictures are the most wonderful invention in elec-
tricity, the voice and picture being worked entirely
by electricity.

Remember this Engagement is For
TWO DAYS ONLY

Change of Entire Program Each Day!
Matinee Monday at 2 P. M. Night Performance
at 7:30 o'clock.

Popular Prices . . . 25 and 35c
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